GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Separate Railway Zone
Reddy Shri Ch. Malla

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has constituted a Committee with an Executive Director level official to interact with all stakeholders in creating a separate railway zone for Andhra Pradesh;
(b) if so, the time by which the Committee would submit its report; and

(c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for the Committee to submit its report and if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c): To, inter-alia, examine the feasibility of establishing a new Railway Zone, in terms of item 8 of Schedule 13 (Infrastructure) of Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act, 2014, a Committee of senior Railway officers had been constituted. The Committee has been asked to consult various stakeholders, including the Members of Parliament, State Governments etc. before a final decision is taken. No time frame can be fixed for the Committee in view of the complexities involved in the exercise.
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